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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 26, 2010, the Examiner is requested to consider the above-identified application as follows.

Listing of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.

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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing Of Claims:

1. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
 - generating, by a computing device, a first phase of a single multiphase advertisement comprising dimension information, the multiphase advertisement including a streaming media component, the first phase including a graphical interface having a first dimension defined by said dimension information;
 - generating, by the computing device, a second phase of the single multiphase advertisement in which the graphical interface has a second dimension that is different from the first dimension of the first phase, the second dimension defined by said dimension information, in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement the graphical interface includes a streaming media component space;
 - building, by the computing device, the streaming media component using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface by which at least a set of core media player variables and a set of core media player controls are each predefined and part of the multiphase advertisement, the streaming media component including a link to streaming media content; and
 - incorporating, by the computing device, the streaming media component into the streaming media component space of the graphical interface in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement so that the streaming media component is made available to play the streaming media content in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface.

2. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the content to be played via the streaming media component is streaming video.
3. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 1, wherein the content to be played via the streaming media component is streaming audio.
4. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first graphical interface is an animated display.
5. (Original) The method according to claim 4, wherein the animated display of the first graphical interface uses vector-based animated graphics.
6. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the first graphical interface of the first phase includes a toolbar, the toolbar including at least a link to trigger the second phase.
7. (Original) The method according to claim 6, wherein the link to trigger the second phase also launches the streaming media component.
8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the single multiphase advertisement relates to a motion picture and wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to a trailer of the motion picture.
9. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the single multiphase advertisement relates to a motion picture and wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to still images of scenes from the motion picture.
10. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the single multiphase advertisement relates to a motion picture and wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to a streaming video of scenes from the motion picture.

11. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the single multiphase advertisement relates to a motion picture and wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to a streaming video of interviews of actors or actresses from the motion picture.
12. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the single multiphase advertisement relates to a motion picture and wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to an interactive interface for purchasing tickets to view the motion picture at a theater.
13. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to content about the subject of the single multiphase advertisement.
14. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 6, wherein the toolbar includes at least a link to an interactive form for contacting a second user about the subject of the single multiphase advertisement.
15. (Original) The method according to claim 14, wherein the interactive form includes a field for inputting an electronic mail address of the second user.
16. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 15, wherein, upon submission of the interactive form, an electronic mail is transmitted to the electronic mail address of the second user with information about the subject of the single multiphase advertisement.
17. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the set of media player variables includes a video size.
18. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the set of media player variables includes a stream bandwidth.

19. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the set of player controls includes a play control and a stop control.
20. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein the streaming media content is remotely stored on a streaming server, and wherein the streaming media component includes a stream identifier that is passed to the streaming server to retrieve the streaming media content.
21. (Previously presented) A method comprising:
 - providing, by a computing device, a first phase of a graphical interface comprising dimension information and including at least a first interactive component for triggering a second phase, the graphical interface having a first dimension in the first phase, the first dimension defined by the dimension information;
 - providing, by the computing device, a second phase of the graphical interface that is launched in response to interaction with the first interactive component, in the second phase the graphical interface having a second dimension and a streaming media component space, the second dimension defined by the dimension information; and
 - providing, by the computing device, at least one streaming media component integrated in the graphical interface in the second phase so that the streaming media component is made available to play streaming media content in the second phase graphical interface.
22. (Original) The method in claim 21, wherein the first interactive component is a dynamic vector graphic.
23. (Original) The method in claim 21, wherein the first interactive component is an embedded streaming graphic.

24. (Previously presented) The method in claim 21, wherein the first interactive component is a hyperlink.
25. (Original) The method in claim 21, wherein the first interactive component is a button having a graphic.
26. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first interactive component is a graphical toolbar including at least one hyperlink for triggering a second phase graphical interface of the multiphase advertisement.
27. (Canceled)
28. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the streaming media component includes a link to streaming video content.
29. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 21, wherein the streaming media component includes a link to streaming audio content.
30. (Original) The method of claim 21, wherein the first phase graphical interface further comprises a graphical toolbar enabling a user to access additional advertisement information.
31. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the graphical toolbar includes one or more hyperlinks.
32. (Original) The method of claim 30, wherein the graphical toolbar includes one or more graphical buttons.
33. (Previously presented) A system comprising:
one or more processors;

a computer readable storage medium in communication with said one or more processors and tangibly storing computer code configured to execute:

software permitting the generation of a first phase and a second phase of a single multiphase interactive graphical advertisement that includes an embedded streaming media component and dimension information, the first phase having a first graphical dimension and the second phase having a second graphical dimension wherein the first graphical dimension and the second graphical dimension are different and are defined by the dimension information, the second phase including at least a streaming media component space for integration of the streaming media component; and a player engine for incorporating the streaming media component into the streaming media component space of the second phase, the player engine including a core set of media player variables and a core set of media player controls, which are part of the multiphase advertisement, for customizing the streaming media component so that the streaming media component is made available to play streaming media content in the second phase of the single multiphase graphical advertisement.

34. (Previously presented) A single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on a display of a computing device comprising:
- a first phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement comprising a graphical interface and dimension information, the first phase of the single multiphase advertisement displayed on the display of the computing device;
 - a second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement, in the second phase the graphical interface including at least a streaming media component space, and having a dimension that is different than a dimension of the first phase, the dimension of the second phase and the first phase defined by the dimension information, the second phase of the single multiphase advertisement displayed on the display of the computing device; and

a streaming media component incorporated by the computing device into the streaming media component space of the second phase, so that the streaming media component is made available to play streaming media content in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface;
wherein the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement is triggered by an action performed on the first phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.

35. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 34, wherein the first phase further includes a toolbar, the toolbar including one or more graphical buttons enabling a user of the single multiphase interactive advertisement to interact with one or more features of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.
36. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 35, wherein interaction with one of the graphical buttons provides further information about the subject of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.
37. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 35, wherein interaction with one of the graphical buttons triggers the second phase.
38. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 35, wherein the action facilitates the user to purchase a product or service that is the subject of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.
39. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 34, wherein the second phase is triggered by a mouse over of the first phase.
40. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 34, wherein the second phase is triggered by mouse click on an area of the first graphical interface of the first phase.

41. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 34, wherein the second phase is triggered by mouse clicking a graphical button on the first graphical interface of the first phase.
42. (Previously presented) The single multiphase interactive advertisement of claim 34, wherein the second phase is triggered by mouse clicking a hyperlink on the first graphical interface of the first phase.
43. (Previously presented) A single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on a display of a computing device, the single multiphase interactive advertisement comprising:
 - dimension information;
 - a first phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement that is incorporated into a web page displayed on the display of the computing device, in the first phase a vector-based graphical animation runs in the multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface upon launch of the web page, the graphical interface having a first dimension in the first phase, the first dimension defined by the dimension information;
 - a second phase that is launched upon completion of the vector-based graphical animation of the first phase, in the second phase the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface has a second dimension that is smaller than the first dimension of the first phase, the second dimension defined by the dimension information, and in the second phase the graphical interface includes a toolbar for permitting a user to interact with the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement, the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on the display of the computing device;
 - a third phase in which the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface includes at least a streaming media component space, and in the third phase the graphical interface has a dimension that is larger than the second

dimension of the second phase and defined by the dimension information, the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on the display of the computing device; and

a streaming media component incorporated by the computing device into the streaming media component space of the third phase so that the streaming media component is made available to play streaming media content in the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface;

wherein the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement is triggered by an action performed on the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.

44. (Previously presented) A single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on a display of a computing device, the single multiphase interactive advertisement comprising:

dimension information;

a first phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement that is incorporated by a computing device into a web page and comprises a first graphical interface that includes a graphical display visible upon launch of the web page, the graphical interface having a first dimension in the first phase, the first dimension defined by the dimension information;

a second phase that is dynamically launched after a period of time, in the second phase the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface has a second dimension that is smaller than the first dimension of the first phase, the second dimension defined by the dimension information, and in the second phase the graphical interface includes a toolbar for permitting a user to interact with the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement;

a third phase in which the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface has a dimension that is larger than the second dimension of the second phase and defined by the dimension information; and

wherein the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement is triggered by an action performed on the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.

45. (Previously presented) The single multiphase advertisement of claim 44, wherein in the third phase the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface includes at least a streaming media component space and wherein a streaming media component is incorporated into the streaming media component space of the third phase, so that the streaming media component is made available to play streaming media content in the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface.
46. (Withdrawn) A computer-readable storage medium containing a set of instructions for a general purpose computer, the instructions comprising:
- a core set of player controls for controlling streaming media of a streaming media presentation;
 - a core set of player variables for customizing the streaming media of the streaming media presentation;
 - a vector-based graphical development application program accessible via the computer to enable a user to specify a graphical interface design for a streaming media presentation prior to publication of the graphical interface, the core set of player controls and player variables operative with the vector-based graphical development application program to:
 - enable a user to insert a selected set of player controls from the core set of player controls including at least a streaming media player display interface by dragging and dropping the selected set of player controls onto a graphical representation;
 - enable the user to set one or more of the player variables of the core set of player variables;
 - enable the user to select the streaming media using a stream identifier that identifies streaming media; and

enable the user to design other graphical features of the streaming media presentation;

wherein, when the streaming media presentation's graphical interface is launched in accordance with the user-inserted set of player controls including at least a streaming media player display interface and the one or more player variables set by the user, the stream identifier is passed to a backend streaming media content management system that locates and retrieves the associated streaming media and passes the streaming media to the streaming media player display interface so that the streaming media can be experienced in accordance with the user-specified design of the streaming media presentation's graphical interface.

47. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the generating of the second phase of the single multiphase advertisement occurs when a user moves a cursor over the first phase of the single multiphase advertisement.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26, 28-45, and 47 are pending. Claims 1, 21, 33, 34, 43, and 44 are independent. Claim 27 was previously canceled without prejudice. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested.

Claim 46 was previously withdrawn without prejudice in a Response to a Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2009. Applicant reserves the right to present this claim in a divisional patent application.

Claims 1-5, 17-20, 33 and 47 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,535,888 (Vijayan) in view of U.S. Pub. No. 2004/0103024 (Patel) in further view of U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0129089 (Hegde) in further view of U.S. Pub. No. 2001/0033296 (Fullerton). Claims 6-16 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan, Patel, Hegde, Fullerton, and U.S. Patent No. 6,452,609 (Katinsky). Claims 21-24, 34, 39, and 40 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan, Patel, and Hegde. Claims 25, 26, 28-32, 35-38, 41 and 42 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan, Patel, Hegde, and Katinsky. Claim 43 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan in view of U.S. Pub. No. 2002/0103698 (Cantrell) in view of Patel in further view of Hegde. Claim 44 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan in view of Cantrell in further view of Patel. Claim 45 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Vijayan in view of Cantrell in further view of Patel in further view of Hegde.

Claim 1 recites a method comprising generating, by a computing device, a first phase of a single multiphase advertisement comprising dimension information, the multiphase advertisement including a streaming media component, the first phase including a graphical interface having a first dimension defined by the dimension information, and generating, by a computing device, a second phase of the single multiphase advertisement in which the graphical interface has a second dimension that is different from the first dimension of the first phase, the second dimension defined by the dimension information, the graphical interface includes a streaming media component space. A streaming media component is built by a computing device using a software player engine in accordance with a design of the single multiphase advertisement's graphical interface by which at least a set of core media player variables and a

set of core media player controls are predefined, the streaming media component including a link to streaming media content. The streaming media component is incorporated, by a computing device, into the streaming media component space of the graphical interface in the second phase of the single multiphase advertisement so that streaming media is integrated into the single multiphase advertisement in the second phase of the single multiphase advertisement's graphical interface.

Independent claim 1 recites, in part:

generating, by a computing device, a first phase of a single multiphase advertisement comprising dimension information, the multiphase advertisement including a streaming media component, the first phase including a graphical interface having a first dimension defined by said dimension information;
generating, by the computing device, a second phase of the single multiphase advertisement in which the graphical interface has a second dimension that is different from the first dimension of the first phase, the second dimension defined by said dimension information, in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement the graphical interface includes a streaming media component space;

Vijayan describes a system and method of web sites and interactive, animated, multimedia previews of web sites organized into a searchable database. The searchable database is stored on a central server and forms the backend of a visual search directory. Users access the database through an interface that allows them to perform a search and receive results from the search in the form of animated, multimedia previews of relevant web sites.

The Office Action states that Vijayan discloses a first phase and a second phase of a single multiphase advertisement in Figs. 7C and 7D, and col. 9, lines 43-62. Fig. 7C displays a banner advertisement and Fig. 7D illustrates a full (web) site feature or preview. Applicant respectfully submits that the full site feature 92 displayed in Fig. 7D (and described in col. 9, lines 43-62) is not a second phase of a single multiphase advertisement as claimed. Instead, Vijayan's full site feature 92 is a preview of a web site that is launched within a special viewer (see, e.g., Vijayan, col. 10, lines 5-13). This special viewer is shown in Fig. 7D and also shown as viewer 100 in Fig. 8A-8D. Col. 10, lines 5-13 of Vijayan specifically states that "the previews and features stored within the database are always launched within the viewer, regardless of the online application through which they are accessed." (emphasis added). Thus, Vijayan's full site feature 92 is not a second phase of a single multiphase advertisement that is displayed in a

graphical interface used to display the first phase of the single multiphase advertisement.

Instead, Vijayan's full site feature is a distinct application that Vijayan's client computer has to retrieve from Vijayan's server computer after the banner advertisement is clicked for expansion.

Further, the Office Action concedes that Vijayan does not disclose "the multiphase advertisement comprising dimension information" and relies on Paragraphs [0409]-[0412] of Patel as curing the deficiencies of Vijayan. These paragraphs of Patel state that each banner in Patel includes dimensions in pixels. Applicant respectfully submits that Patel's dimensions are for a single phase banner. Patel does not teach or suggest one of its banners containing dimension information for different phases of a multiphase advertisement.

Further, even if one of ordinary skill in the art combined the teachings of Vijayan with the teachings of Patel, the result would be different than the claimed elements identified above. Specifically, Vijayan's banner advertisement 90 displayed in Fig. 7C of Vijayan would contain Patel's dimension information for itself. Dimension information of Vijayan's expanded full site feature 92 of Fig. 7D of Vijayan would not be included in Patel's dimension information for the banner advertisement 90 of Vijayan's banner (of Fig. 7C). The dimensions of Vijayan's full site feature would be defined by Vijayan's separate viewer. Further, if Patel described two distinct banner advertisements, each banner advertisement would have its own dimension information. The dimension information in Patel is for a single banner. Patel does not describe a banner advertisement having dimension information for itself and another phase of an advertisement. Neither Patel nor Vijayan describe the banner advertisement 90 of Fig. 7C of Vijayan comprising dimension information for itself and for Vijayan's full site feature 92. Thus, the combination proposed would not yield all of the claim elements.

The Office Action states, on Page 30 that it would be obvious to render a banner advertisement based on dimension information:

It is obvious that dimension information would define a banner advertisement, in order to render content at a desired size. Vijayan provides a multiphase advertisement, and it would have been obvious to one having ordinary skill in the art having the teaching of Patel to render the banner advertisement based on dimension information.

Applicant respectfully submits that Vijayan does not disclose a single multiphase advertisement that has dimension information for the different phases of the advertisement. Further, Applicant respectfully submits that it is not obvious for a multiphase advertisement to have dimension information for each phase of the advertisement. Neither Vijayan nor Patel teach or suggest this claimed element. As stated above, Patel discloses each of its banner advertisements having dimension information and not a multiphase advertisement that has dimension information which is used by each phase of the multiphase advertisement, as claimed.

Independent claim 1 also recites, in part:

building, by a computing device, the streaming media component using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface by which at least a set of core media player variables and a set of core media player controls are each predefined and part of the multiphase advertisement, the streaming media component including a link to streaming media content;

The Office Action concedes that Vijayan does not disclose the above claim element and relies on Fullerton to cure the deficiencies of Vijayan. In particular, the Office Action states (Pages 3-4) that Fullerton discloses, at page 4, paragraph [0043] and page 9, paragraphs [0181]-[0183], "using the QuickTime 4.0 media engine to build a streaming media component with a predefined design including media player variables (size of window) and media player controls (play, pause) are predefined, including a link (hotspot) to streaming media content." Applicant respectfully submits that Fullerton's disclosure player 225 utilizes the QuickTime 4.0 media engine as its media player. Fullerton also discloses a toolbar that contains buttons (e.g., play, pause, etc.) to control playback of a presentation. Fullerton does not, however, disclose building a streaming media component using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface by which at least a set of core media player variables and a set of core media player controls are predefined and part of the multiphase advertisement, the streaming media component including a link to streaming media content, as recited in independent claim 1. Fullerton does not disclose a multiphase advertisement or building a streaming media component of a multiphase advertisement using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical

interface, as recited in independent claim 1, nor is there any indication that Fullerton can be modified for combination with the other references to achieve the claimed subject matter.

The Office Action states, on Page 31, that Fullerton's controls and variables are predefined. "rendering it obvious to provide a predefined design of a streaming media component." Applicant respectfully submits that, unlike Fullerton's use of a QuickTime media engine to display audio and video data, independent claim 1 recites building a streaming media component using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface. Fullerton does not teach or suggest building a streaming media component in accordance with a predefined design of a multiphase advertisement's graphical interface. Fullerton's controls and variables are predefined, but Fullerton does not teach or suggest building a streaming media component using a software player engine in accordance with a predefined design of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface by which at least a set of core media player variables and a set of core media player controls are each predefined and part of the multiphase advertisement, as claimed. Fullerton does not build a streaming media component in accordance with a predefined design of a multiphase advertisement's graphical interface. Fullerton's use of QuickTime is not the building of a streaming media component.

Further, the combination of Fullerton and Vijayan does not result in the claimed subject matter. Instead, the combination of Fullerton and Vijayan results in Vijayan's user accessing a site preview and also being able to display audio and video data using Fullerton's QuickTime media engine.

Independent claim 1 also recites, in part:

incorporating, by the computing device, the streaming media component into the streaming media component space of the graphical interface in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement so that the streaming media component is made available to play the streaming media content in the second phase of the multiphase advertisement's graphical interface.

The Office Action states that Hegde discloses the above claim element at Paragraph [0113].

Hegde describes playing rich media presentations included in an email, banner ad, and web page.

Hegde does not, however, disclose the claim element identified above. In particular, Hegde does not disclose incorporating a streaming media component into a streaming media component space of a graphical interface in a second phase of a multiphase advertisement. Paragraph [0113] of Hegde describes a banner advertisement containing video. Hegde does not, however, teach or suggest incorporating a streaming media component into a streaming media component space of a graphical interface in a second phase of a multiphase advertisement, as claimed.

Katinsky also does not disclose the above claim elements. In particular, Katinsky discloses a web page having a player for playing media objects, a sequencer which displays a play list that defines an order in which media objects are played by the player, and a media access area for containing a plurality of graphical icons. Katinsky does not, however, disclose the claim elements of claim 1.

Cantrell also does not disclose the claim elements of claim 1. Cantrell discloses a system and method for enabling user control over the creation and deployment of banner ad campaigns. Cantrell does not, however, disclose the claim elements of claim 1.

As a result, claim 1, and the claims that depend from claim 1, are allowable over the cited art, either alone or in combination. Further, independent claims 21, 33, 34, 43, and 44, and the claims that depend from these independent claims, are also allowable over the cited art for the reasons described above.

Further, independent claim 43 recites, in part:

a third phase in which the single multiphase interactive advertisement's graphical interface includes at least a streaming media component space, and in the third phase the graphical interface has a dimension that is larger than the second dimension of the second phase and defined by the dimension information, the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement displayed on the display of the computing device;

wherein the third phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement is triggered by an action performed on the second phase of the single multiphase interactive advertisement.

Applicant respectfully submits that none of the cited references teach or suggest a third phase of a multiphase advertisement that is triggered by an action performed on a second phase of a multiphase advertisement.

Additionally, dependent claims 39 and 47 recite that the second phase of the multiphase advertisement is triggered by a “mouse over” or “cursor over” the first phase of the single multiphase advertisement. Applicant respectfully submits that Vijayan’s site preview of Fig. 7D is a result of its user clicking on an “Expand Banner” button shown in Fig. 7C. The Office Action states, on Page 32, that Hegde discloses “displaying a hover scene in response to a user passing a mouse through the banner ad space (paragraph 46).” Applicant respectfully submits that Paragraph [0046] of Hegde does not disclose a hover scene or hovering. In fact, when Applicant performs a search for the word “hover” in Hegde (or Vijayan or Patel), no results are found. Further, even if Hegde did disclose displaying a hover scene in response to a user passing a mouse through a banner ad space, this is not what is claimed. Displaying a hover scene in response to a user passing a mouse through a banner ad space is not triggering a second phase of a multiphase advertisement by a mouse over or cursor over a first phase of the single multiphase advertisement. None of the cited references teach or suggest triggering a second phase of a multiphase advertisement by a mouse over or cursor over the first phase of the multiphase advertisement.

As a result, independent claims 1, 21, 33, 34, 43, and 44, and the claims that depend from these independent claims, are allowable over the cited art for the reasons described above. Should matters remain which the Examiner believes could be resolved in a telephone interview, the Examiner is requested to telephone the Applicant’s undersigned attorney. Alternatively, since it is believed that the claims of the present application are in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a Notice of Allowance at the Examiner’s earliest convenience. The Applicant’s attorney may be reached by telephone at 212-801-6729. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below, which is the address associated with Customer Number 76058.

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